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Examiner: Joy Kimberly Contee

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: SERVICE SEARCHING SYSTEM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	7	-	9	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	5	-	3	=	2	X	\$86.00	= \$172.00
TOTAL								= \$172.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$172.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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